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2. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, wherein the guanyl urea dinitramide is present in an amount to adjust the rate of burn of the gas-releasing composition.

4. (Twice Amended) Pyrotechnical gas-generating composition comprising guanidine dinitramide and guanyl urea dinitramide.

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5. (Amended) Pyrotechnical gas-generating composition according to Claim 4, wherein the guanidine dinitramide is present as the primary component, and the rate of burning of the gas-generating composition is regulated by the presence of a suitable amount of guanyl urea dinitramide.

6. (Twice Amended) Pyrotechnical gas-generating composition according to Claim 4, wherein the guanidine dinitramide comprises greater than 50% by weight of the gas-generating composition.

7. (Twice Amended) Pyrotechnical gas-generating composition according to Claim 4, wherein the gas-generating composition is in the form of pressed tablets containing a binder, the binder does not exceed 10 wt-%.

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11. (Amended) Pyrotechnical gas-generating composition according to Claim 5, wherein the guanidine dinitramide comprises greater than 50% by weight of the gas-generating composition.

Please add new claims 14-21 as follows:

14. (New) The process according to claim 1, wherein the gas-releasing substance is in tablet form.

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15. (New) The process according to claim 1, further comprising recovering the gas-releasing composition from the car safety device, and recrystallizing the gas-releasing composition.

16. (New) The process according to claim 1, wherein the guanidine dinitramide comprises 20% to 80% by weight of the gas-releasing composition, not including binder.

17. (New) The process according to claim 1, wherein the guanidine dinitramide comprises 40% to 80% by weight of the gas-releasing composition, not including binder.

18. (New) The process according to claim 1, wherein the guanidine dinitramide comprises 40% to 60% by weight of the gas-releasing composition, not including binder.

19. (New) The process according to claim 4, wherein the guanidine dinitramide comprises 20% to 80% by weight of the gas-releasing composition, not including binder.

20. (New) The process according to claim 4, wherein the guanidine dinitramide comprises 40% to 80% by weight of the gas-releasing composition, not including binder.

21. (New) The process according to claim 4, wherein the guanidine dinitramide comprises 40% to 60% by weight of the gas-releasing composition, not including binder.

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REMARKS

Reconsideration of claims 1-8 and 11, and consideration of new claims 14-21 is respectfully requested. Claims 3 and 8 are withdrawn as non-elected claims directed to a method of reprocessing the composition. Claims 1-2, 4-7 and 11 are amended. Claims 9-10 and 12-13 are canceled.

Applicant also submits a certified translation under 37 C.F.R. §1.55. Applicant also submits a corrected drawing removing the Figure Caption and satisfying the margin requirements.

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-2, 4-7 and 9-13 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claims 9, 10, 12 and 13 are canceled. Amended claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 11 are believed to overcome the rejection. For example, amended claim 1 is now directed to a process for releasing gas in a car safety device providing a novel pyrotechnical material in the device. Amended claim 4 is directed to the pyrotechnical composition.